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## CURRENT TOPICS.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S life is insured for \$1,000,000.

It will require 60,000 cars to haul off the Kansas wheat.

The Southern crop of watermelons is said to be enormous.

TORREY is going to try vitrified brick on one of its streets.

An English syndicate is now after American restaurants.

There are ten Indian training schools in different parts of the Union.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE is now sixty-nine years of age and an invalid.

The forty-two-star flag will not be legal until next Fourth of July.

A MATHEMATICAL craze has broken out among the royal families of Europe.

BLACK-HATS has taken a strong hold among the Indians in the Northwest.

Expenses amounting to 10,000 tons of ice daily during its very brief hot season.

A PHILADELPHIA drug store's best tooth powder customer has false teeth.

P. T. BARNUM'S circus and menagerie will sail for England about October 12.

There is a movement in Canada to abolish the wearing of black for mourning.

A HOUSE dentist is reaping a harvest up in the northern counties of Michigan.

REV. SAM JONES declared that the Lord made him and then lost the pattern.

A NEBRASKA editor denounces a story circulated about him as a "base calumny."

PUR. TYNBELL accepts as sound Pasteur's method of inoculation for hydrophobia.

The new State entomologist of California bears the appropriate name of Muthwell.

It is said that there are more Americans in London than ever before at this particular time.

A COLORED man at Albany, Ga., has served no less than twenty-one terms in jail for fighting.

In a section a few miles square about Molokai, there has not been a heavy rain since April 14.

A LAW school for women is to be established in New York next fall by Mrs. Emily Kempin, LL. D.

Over thousand two hundred and sixty-six persons died from violence in New York during the year ending June.

A FRENCH woman of rank and wealth has eloped with one of Buffalo Bill's half-breed sons and is on her way to America.

OVER \$1,000,000 worth of granite is wanted for the new Congressional library building. The building is to cost \$2,000,000.

HIMMELSTADT COUNTY, N.Y., contains 15,564 square miles, and is larger than Rhode Island, Delaware and Maryland combined.

HONORABLE McKEEVER, aged fifteen has died at Franklin, Pa., from having swallowed crocodile which a dentist had put in a tooth.

The population of London is 4,350,000. Of this number 900,000, or more than one-fifth, are in receipt of some form of pauper relief.

If all the telephone wires in this country were stretched in a continuous line they would reach seven times around the earth.

THREE daring young toughs from New Orleans got to the prize-fight by concealing themselves under the cow-catcher of a locomotive.

According to a recent authority, the widow of General Grant has thus far received \$900,000 from the publication of his "Memoirs."

LIGHT or dark blue, gray, brown, bottle-green, purple and lilac dress coats are coming in rage in London, with metal or brass buttons.

The largest railway mortgage ever made is that recently executed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, for \$100,000,000.

The oldest United States ex-Senators are James Bradley, of Maine, and Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi. Each served in the Senate of 1847.

THE pistol that wasn't loaded is killing about as many people this summer as usual. It is one of the most dangerous weapons known to science.

At the gate the new States are coming into the Union there threatens to be a corner in the Territories soon unless Alaska be cut up considerably.

COW'S hair is now used in making carpets. The process is described as a cheap one and the product as an improvement on the woolen article.

Now that a New Jersey woman is determined to marry Sittling Bill, it may be that the racially old savage will receive the punishment he deserves.

A YOUNG man and woman drove up to a hotel in Bethlehem, Pa., and the gallant registered, "My name is— and sweetheart, Bethlehem Township."

RENNAS has fixed her charges. Physicians making a year will get 45 cents per visit; 25 cents in country towns 10 cents is the usual charge.

## TOWN SWEEP AWAY.

The Great Brick School Lifted Bodily in the Air.

Scarcely a House Left Standing in the Little Village of Princeton, O.—A Wind-Storm's Work.

HAMILTON, O., July 15.—Princeton, a pretty little hamlet, six miles east of Hamilton, was completely wrecked by the great wind-storm yesterday afternoon. About 4 o'clock the storm was first observed coming from a south-west direction. Before reaching Princeton it struck the barn of Jos. Stipanovich, and blew the entire roof off, depositing it in a cornfield some distance away. The roof of the dwelling house of Finley Whitehead was carried away and his way-maker shop near by was completely demolished. The storm then struck Princeton, on the east side of the village. The large brick school building was blown down, and the roof carried a long distance from the building. The east and west walls were torn down to the foundations, and a raft of the building carried a distance of two hundred yards, and lodged in the top of a large oak tree by the roadside while the desks and other furniture was piled in one mass in the school-yard. The large bell was blown some distance from the building. The blacksmith shop and barn of Gus Kliner were both blown down. A portion of the frame dwelling house of John Leckor was blown off and his smoke-house carried completely away. The small frame dwelling occupied by Ras Miller was almost a total loss, the roof being carried entirely away and the chimneys falling through the upper floor. The frame barn of Peter Summers was unroofed. A frame dwelling house belonging to Stephen Clarkson was entirely demolished. The roof of the dwelling house of Asa Walter was carried away. The crops suffer. The oats and corn throughout Butler County are reported to have suffered severely from the storm. The oats crops will be almost a total loss. Fortunately no one was hurt. A large seventy-gallon cask, used for water purposes, was lifted out a door yard and carried fully two hundred yards. It will be several days before the extent of the injury and loss can be ascertained.

STREET-CAR HORRORS.

A Brake-Like Breaking on a Cable Car, a Fatal Casualty—One Person Killed and Five Seriously Injured—Remainable Escape From Death of an Electric Car Passenger.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—A brake on a train on the Vine street cable broke yesterday afternoon, near Elchler's garden, and the cars became unmanageable. A panic ensued among the passengers, and although the cars were going at the rate of ten miles an hour, they leaped from the train. Mrs. Fronie Telgate was instantly killed; Mrs. Stephen Keller received seven contusions about the head and body; Thos. E. Conboy, left arm broken, cut on chin and contusions; unknown young lady, eye gouged out, bruises on head and body; Mortimer Leutz, badly wrenched back; Jane Hyndman, badly cut by glass; several others were slightly injured. Yesterday morning at the head of the Main street inclined plane five persons were on the new electric car on the Mt. Auburn electric road. While running the car upon the track of the inclined plane to lower it to the Main street track, by some disarrangement of the machinery the car ran off the track and dropped to the track below, a distance of fifteen feet, and stood on end. Strange to relate no one was hurt. Their escape was most miraculous.

FATAL RIDE.

BELLAIR, O., July 15.—A young couple, coming out driving in a dog-cart near Geneva, just west of here, were struck by a B. & O. fast freight train, the horse scaring and jumping on the track. The lady lived only a few hours. The man was instantly killed and carried from the scene of the accident nine miles away to this city before last Tuesday noon the pilot of the engine. The young man's name was Thomas Fulton, the lady's name was Miss Ella Ault. A cousin, a brother of Fulton, in trying to prevent the horse from jumping on the track was also seriously hurt.

LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—Several lives are reported lost, cattle drowned and farm buildings and crops destroyed by the terrible storm that swept over Baltimore, Hartford and Carroll Counties yesterday afternoon. The rain-fall was the heaviest on record, and reports received to-day tell of heavy washouts along the Maryland Central railway and other lines.

A LEATHER TRUST.

NEWARK, N. J., July 15.—Arrangements are making to form a leather syndicate, or trust, here. This city is the center for patent leather, nine-tenths of that made in this country being manufactured here. Preliminary steps are being taken, so that when George A. Halsey and Samuel Howell return from Europe the trust will be ready to go into operation.

Heavy Rain in Iowa.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 15.—During a heavy thunder-storm last night more than five inches of water fell in six hours. The Mississippi rose seventeen inches during the night, but began subsiding this morning. It is feared that much damage has been done to crops.

Hanged Himself to the Shutters.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 15.—Mrs. Sadie Reed, keeper of a notorious house of assignation, committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging herself to the inside shutters in her sleeping room. She was a woman of good birth and education, and was aged about fifty years.

A Real Duel.

PARIS, July 15.—M. Hols, the Secretary of the Boulangist Committee at Marseilles, to-day killed in a duel M. Pierrot, an Opportunist, the editor of Le Petit Provençal, a Marseilles journal.

## SELLING WINGS.

In Anticipation of the Judgment Day—An Ohio Man Working on the Credulity of the Colored People of Georgia.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 15.—Liberty County is excited over the proceedings of Dupont Bell, of Circleville, Ohio, who claims to be the New Messiah. He is a tall, slender individual, with long black hair, Senator Bradwell, who lives at Hinesville, is constantly informed as to the latest developments in the case. "This man," he said, "appeared suddenly six weeks ago. He proclaimed himself the Son of God, and the negroes went mad over him. They deserted their fields to follow him, and now things are so bad that it is impossible to get hands on the plantations near Hinesville. The colored people kneel before him and struggle with each other for the privilege of kissing his feet. He has told them that the Judgment Day will be here the 16th of August. He says the white people have enjoyed their paradise on earth for the last eighteen centuries, and now it will be the black man's turn. On the eagerly-looked-for 16th every white man will be turned black and black man white. He says his body was born thirty years ago in Ohio, but his soul has been since the world began. On the 28th of June he was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, but it was impossible to hold him on such a charge, as he had a quantity of money in his possession. If he were to be arrested now, five hundred negroes would be ready to go on his bond, and the women would tear the building down where he was confined with their fingers to get him out. His schemes for raising money are peculiar. The last effort was a declaration that he had sent to his august Father for a consignment of wings, which the colored people will need on and after the 16th of August. There was a corner on wings when his requisition reached Heaven, and the Almighty was only able to send 300 pairs. These, he claimed, would be delivered on Judgment Day, and in the meantime he would sell them at \$3 a pair. Every pair has been bought and paid for. He thinks his Father may be able to send him a few more pairs before the great day. There is a scheme on foot to get Bell away from his followers, arrest him quietly, and have him sent on the fast train to Savannah to be locked up. That is, as far as I can see, the only way to get rid of the man. He may cause serious trouble any day."

CHIEF CLERK.

A British Syndicate Preparing to Furnish It at About Twenty-Five Cents Per Thousand.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Representatives of a London syndicate are in Chicago. They know how to make cheap gas over in the Old World. They can make it at eight cents per thousand cubic feet in the holder, and make big profits selling it at twenty-five cents. The syndicate proposes to organize a company with a capital of \$200,000, and to put in plants for making cheap gas all over the United States, following the line of least resistance and largest profits. If the local capitalists accept the proposition made by the syndicate, work will begin here at once, as plenty of capital is said to be behind the Englishmen.

WOMAN'S REVENGE.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 15.—At Mc Pleasant, Fla., Tuesday, Frances Cooper, a colored woman, invited three other negro women to dine with her. After eating they were seized with convulsions, and one died. Mrs. Cooper was arrested, and confessed that she had a grudge against the women, and put "Rough on Rats" in the food they ate. The two surviving victims will probably die.

LOUISIANA LYCHING.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—A special from La Fayette, La., to the Times-Democrat, says that an armed body of men, about 150 white and 30 colored, rode into town last evening, broke open the jail and took three from Felix Keyes, who in a jealous fit last Tuesday near Carencro murdered his wife, cutting her throat and then hitting her in the head with an axe. He was taken to the seat of his crime and executed.

SKELETON IN THE ROCKS.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 15.—While blasting below the city today on the belt railroad the bones of a human skeleton were found. They were securely fastened in between a ledge of rocks, and the bones are believed to be those of Wilburn Walker, a prominent citizen, who disappeared from Knoxville twelve years ago, with a large amount of money.

THE SOUTHERN WAR.

LONDON, July 15.—Mr. Stanhope, Secretary for War, stated in the House of Commons that the official estimate of the number of invaders of Egypt under Nadejumi was 6,000 men and 800 camels. The invaders had reached a point 25 miles north of Wady Halfa. He did not believe the people welcomed them. Troops have been ordered to Egypt from Malta.

SALT WELL SPENTS OIL.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., July 15.—On removing the tubing from well No. 2 at the Royal Salt Company's plant in this village yesterday, an immense flow of oil occurred. The well was closed again after a sample of the oil was secured, and it will be tested. The well has been in use nearly three years as a salt well.

EARTHQUAKES IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The territory around Los Olivos, San Luis Obispo County, has been shaken by earthquakes during the last few days. Sunday there were six distinct shocks. The severest shock occurred at three o'clock yesterday morning. The people are becoming alarmed at the long continued disturbances.

PEACEFUL ORANGE DAY IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Dispatches up to midnight from various parts of Canada show that Orange Day was untroubled and without any unpleasant incidents.

## HOMESTEAD STRIKE.

The Trouble at Carnegie's Steel Works.

Non-Union Workmen Badly Tied by U. S. Strikers—The Sheriff Engaging Deputies.

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—A party of thirty-one non-union men left this city yesterday morning for Homestead to work in the Carnegie steel plant at that place. When the train arrived at Homestead it was surrounded by an ominous crowd of strikers, which frightened the new men so badly that only three succeeded in getting inside the mill. The others ran away, closely followed by the strikers, crying "Scab!" No one was injured. The excitement was greatly increased in the afternoon when at 5 o'clock a Baltimore employment agent and three workmen were discovered at the entrance to the Homestead mill. A committee of strikers interviewed them and gave them fifteen minutes to get out of the town. This the Baltimore agent refused to do, and showed fight. The strikers knocked him down, kicked him and beat him terribly. Two of the strikers picked him up and carried him nearly a mile through the town, men, women and children shouting him all the while. His nose was broken and his clothing torn. His persecutors left him lying in a semi-conscious condition in a vacant lot. He finally recovered sufficiently to stagger to the depot, where he boarded a train for this city, arriving more dead than alive. The three men started to run at the first alarm of danger, but were followed by a number of strikers, who kicked them, knocked them down, tore their clothing and beat them terribly. They finally escaped from their pursuers, took to the hills and have not been seen since. Sheriff McCandless held a consultation with Secretary Martin, of the Amalgamated Association, and leaders of the strikers, and notified them that the lawless acts must cease immediately. The sheriff posted his proclamation of warning at the mill and throughout the town, but placed no notice on guard. The borough council tonight swore in a large number of special policemen.

INDIGNATION AT JOHNSTOWN.

It is Declared That the Relief Funds Have Not Been Properly Used.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 15.—The feeling has been growing that things have not been properly managed relating to the distribution of the large relief fund, and it has been intensified by the statement of Governor Beaver that a million and a half of dollars have already been expended in the valley. The matter will take shape in a call for an indignation meeting, which will be held in the public park on Saturday evening. The movement is urged by prominent men, such as Colonel John P. Linton, Herman Baunmyer, Postmaster, and many others. The banking-house of John Dibert & Co. began paying fifty per cent on their deposits yesterday, and promise to be able to pay all within a few months, when the bank will quit business. But one body was found yesterday.

THE PRIZE-FIGHTER'S ARREST.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 15.—When the train bearing John L. Sullivan and party arrived at the union depot yesterday morning, that worthy was arrested on a requisition from Governor Lowry, of Mississippi. Sullivan at first resisted, but a revolver thrust in his face had a quieting effect on him. Charley Johnson, Sullivan's hanger, was also arrested, but Muldoon and Cleary escaped. Sullivan and Johnson were taken before Judge McAllister who decided that the men could not be held as the men were arrested without a warrant, and that their misdemeanors were not extraditable. They were released.

LYCHING BEE IN MISSISSIPPI.

MEMPHIS, July 15.—A mob of about 150 masked men went to the jail in Iuka, Miss., last night at 11 o'clock and overpowered the sheriff's strong guard and demanded the keys which were promptly given up. The mob took out Prince Lester, colored, charged with the seduction of a young white girl, who was insane. He was brought upon the public square and placed on the band stand in the park, where he was permitted to make a statement. He made a full confession. He then offered up a short prayer and was pushed off the stand into eternity.

SULLY AFTER SULLIVAN.

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—Governor Lowry has telegraphed Governor Foraker to have Sullivan intercepted in Cincinnati as he has been released at Nashville, and is en route north. The police of Louisville and Indianapolis have also been asked to be on the lookout for the Kilmuir party, who left the train at Seymour, Ind., last evening.

APPROVED BY MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, July 15.—It is reported that Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley have approved the Tenant Defense League. Mr. Parnell was the president of the League. The main object is to raise a fund for the purpose of giving legal assistance to tenants against combining landlords, and not to divert rent from the proper channels.

CANAL RELIEF BILL PASSED.

PARIS, July 15.—The Senate has adopted the Panama Canal Relief bill. It appended a clause to the measure, however, which necessitates the return of the bill to the Chamber of Deputies for adoption by that body.

WEDDINGTON HANGED.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 15.—Wm. Weddington, colored, was hanged here yesterday, for the murder of Policeman John Pierce, of Monroe, Union County, in May, 1888. Weddington made no remarks on the scaffold. The eighty-year-old son of the murdered man, Pierce, witnessed the execution of his father's murderer.

SLIGHT TOUCH OF CHRISTIANITY'S TERROR.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 15.—There was a slight shock of earthquake to-night at 9:45, lasting about ten seconds. Buildings were shaken, but no damage was done, and there was no noise.

## ANOTHER CLOUD-BURST.

Tremendous Fall of Water in Pennsylvania Does Great Damage—Many Buildings Swept Away and Crops Destroyed.

GREENSBORO, PA., July 15.—One of the most destructive storms that ever occurred in this section passed over the northern end of the county last evening about 4 o'clock. Rain fell in torrents, and the creeks for miles around the mining village of Crab Tree overflowed, and crops of wheat, hay and oats were carried down the stream. The waters of Crab Tree and Thorn Creeks were the most damaging. Trees were uprooted in their course, and buildings situated on their banks have been swept away. Every bridge on both creeks from Crab Tree to Salisbury has been carried away, and two or three hundred yards of the Crab Tree Branch railroad has been carried away. No lives have as yet been reported lost. A half-storm followed, and was most disastrous to the corn crop, and it is thought to be entirely destroyed. The storm embraced an area of about thirty miles, and in many places the wheat which had been cut by the farmers in the morning was carried down the streams in shocks. At Salem and at the Five Points and along the Loyalhanna Creek the damage is great. The loss will run up into thousands of dollars. It is believed the flood was caused by a cloud-burst, inasmuch as it was confined to that narrow limit, the rain here being very light. The Crab Tree railroad is a branch of the Pennsylvania road, and it is thought the full extent of the damage to the road has not yet been told, as it runs for a distance on the fall before where the washout was observed. The water is now falling rapidly.

A NEW LEAGUE.

The Irish Scheme Which Has Been Hinted at for Some Time.

LONDON, July 15.—Mr. Parnell authorized the announcement that the Irish party will immediately form a Tenant's Defense League for protection against the landlord syndicate. Conventions will be summoned throughout Ireland. The movement will be worked on the lines which Mr. William O'Brien has laid down. Mr. O'Brien arrived at Tipperary yesterday. It was reported that, but none of the tenants paid. All assembled in the town hall. Mr. O'Brien announced that a few days—perhaps a few hours—would see the formation of a League uniting the Irish throughout the world for the final struggle against the landlords. He said that Mr. Parnell himself would probably announce the details.

A HORRIBLE EXECUTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 15.—John Kelly, convicted of the murder of Eleanor O'Shea near Geneva, November 6, 1888, was hanged at Canastota, N. Y., at 12:30 the drop was touched, and downward shot the body. As soon as the rope straightened out blood shot out from the neck, followed by a stream of bright red blood flowing down the outside of the man's clothing and forming a pool beneath his feet. He was cut down at 12:37. When the cap was removed it was found that there was a great gash in his throat, as if it had been slashed with a razor.

Almost a Daily Occurrence.

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—Thirteen cars were wrecked and six persons were injured by a collision of gravel and coal trains near this city.

EX-PASS, TENN., July 15.—A train on the Mexican Central railroad went through a bridge at Arroya and ditched every coach on the train. Two persons were killed and twenty-five injured.

BOSTON, July 15.—A train on the Central Vermont railroad was ditched by a washout. A dozen passengers were injured, but none seriously.

SOLDIERS' RIGHTS IN OKLAHOMA.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A soldier in one regular army recently made inquiry of the Land Office whether he would be allowed to make a homestead entry in Oklahoma. In an opinion on the subject to-day Acting Land Commissioner Stone held that the soldier has the right to make such entry by an abstract proposition, but that if he did he would be compelled to observe the law as to residence. This law requires the person making the entry to reside on the land for a period of five years before patent can issue.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Tyler.

RICHMOND, VA., July 15.—Mrs. Ex-President John Tyler died at the Exchange Hotel last evening from a congestive chill. Mrs. Tyler had only been at the hotel since Sunday evening, having come from a visit to her son, Lyon G. Tyler, at Williamsburg, and was to have left here Monday on a visit to another son on the James river, but, feeling unwell, she kept her room. Tuesday at 11 o'clock she was taken with a chill. Medical skill proved of no avail.

England Will Assist Egypt.

LONDON, July 15.—In the House of Commons Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, announced that the Government was taking measures to protect the Egyptian frontier. He said the object of the Derivatives was to overrun and devastate the country, and it was the plain duty of England to assist the Egyptians.

Bridge-Builders' Trust.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—It is said that bridge-builders in Southern Iowa and Nebraska, Northern Kansas and Northwest Missouri have formed a trust for the purpose of keeping prices at the maximum.

Trust Closes a Sugar Refinery.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 15.—The St. Joseph Refining Company has been absorbed by the sugar trust, and has closed down for a term of three years. The consideration is \$18,000 a year. About one hundred and seventy-five persons are thrown out of employment.

Cotton-Seed Oil Mills.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—The Manufacturers' Record publishes this week a complete list of all the cotton-seed oil mills in the South, showing 213 mills, with an aggregate capital of about \$90,000,000, aggregating 40 mills with a capital of \$2,000,000 in 1880.

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

JOHN W. CONNOR has been appointed Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Paducah.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed on the 11th for Kentucky: James M. Ricketts, Camargo, Montgomery County, vice W. T. Norton, removed. J. McToney, Dixie, Henderson County, vice Geo. W. Dixon, removed. John K. Smith, Centerville, Ohio County, vice Alvin Rome, removed.

The Board of Surgeons to examine pensions at Marion, consist of J. C. Elder, J. B. Clark and J. F. Clark.

The Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company, whose charter authorizes the building of a railroad from the Tennessee Line through Hopkinsville to the Ohio river, has made a contract with a wealthy construction company for the building of the railroad from Hopkinsville to a point on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, some twenty-five miles from Hopkinsville, conditioned upon the subscription of \$100,000, payable when the Standard Gauge railroad shall have been built from Hopkinsville to the C. and O. railroad.

JOSEPH WOODFORD sold his farm of 650 acres, on the Munday's Ferry pike, near Versailles, to Mr. Risk, of Scott County, a few days ago, at \$70 per acre.

MARK J. Lisle, of Muhlenberg County, had one of his legs amputated, the other day, the operation being necessitated by blood-poisoning, which was caused by Mr. Lisle having removed a corn from one of his toes. He lies in a very critical condition.

COLLECTOR BUNHAM, of the Eighth District, has been appointed as Deputy Collector W. G. Dunlap, of Lancaster.

FLEM REYNOLDS, a colored man, was shot and dangerously wounded during a quarrel at Hopkinsville.

CLEM NUTTER was run over by a mower, near Lexington, and seriously injured.

WM. BANKS was arrested at Lexington, on a charge of murder.

PENSIONS for Kentucky: Original Invalid—Wm. O. Hall, James Salmon, John T. Gillis, Lewis T. Tordella, Barnett Williams, deceased. Increase, Old War—Richard W. Wallace, Levi Ober, Reissue—Samuel Black, Eli Haeker, Original Widows, etc.—Nancy O. widow of Barnett Williams; Lizzie H. widow of William B. Leach. Reissue—Robert Brock, alias Dickson.

MR. JAMES BRIDGEPORT, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most valuable of Louisville's citizens, died at his home on Broadway a few days ago.

The organization of the board of examining surgeons at Hopkinsville has been ordered. T. W. Blakey has been retained, and Drs. Young and Nesbitt have been commissioned.

The contracts for building the first ten miles of the Big Stone Gap extension of the L. & N. were awarded the other morning. Twenty-three miles of the road are to be built, but it was deemed advisable to let out at first ten miles. For the first two miles, including a tunnel 1,100 feet in length, the bid of Messrs. Mason, Hoge & King, of Frankfort, was accepted. The remaining eight miles went to Mr. R. J. McCann, of Lancaster, Pa., who has done a great deal of work in the section through which the road will pass.

THE following fourth-class postmasters were appointed on the 11th: T. G. Austin, Hurley, Lawrence County, vice Robt. Dixon, removed. Ira D. Willet, Garrettsburg, Mason County, vice J. H. Howard, resigned.

The following Kentuckians were granted pensions on the 11th: Original Invalid—George F. Sturges, John G. Frakes, Sion Messer, Edward R. Bishop, Samuel A. McSherry, Wesley Embury, Wm. Green, Increase—Henry Pfister, Old War—Nelson McIntosh. Reissue—Richard A. Bennett, Archibald Gibson, Napoleon B. Devary (deceased), Washington B. Conner, Reissue and Increase—Israel B. Penrod, Original Widows, etc.—Jeremiah, father of Thos. E. Shy; John S., father of Christopher C. Foster.

The work of construction on the Owensboro and Fordsville railroad is progressing in a manner most encouraging to the directors, who desire to complete the line as soon as possible. Several hundred men were recently put to work on the line, and it is predicted that work will be completed long before the contracted time. The whole route between Owensboro and Fordsville has been surveyed and ties are being placed on the grading by the car-load. Track-laying machines are placing the steel, and one mile a day is being made with ease. In a few days laborers will begin laying rails at Fordsville, and by September, it is thought, the entire line will be ready for operation. All the bridges and trestles have already been finished, and the approaches have long been ready for the track-layers.

GOVERNOR BRICKNER has appointed E. M. Flack commissioner for the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, vice Geo. O. Thompson, resigned.

W. S. RARLOW was arrested at Lexington for horse stealing.

The following pensions are for Kentucky: Original Invalid—Wm. R. Hale, deceased; Adam Dodd, Samuel F. Sreen, Wm. W. Evans, Wm. Buckner and Sheniah Watson. Increase—Charles G. Case, Reissue—Wm. Decker, Wm. R. Sullivan, James T. Thompson, Edwin Forbes and James F. Moore. Original Widows, etc.—Martha D. widow of Wm. R. Hale; Mary, mother of Thomas J. Peter; Kate McCloskey, former widow of Lawrence Heidenreich. Mexican survivors—Philip W. Zilihart.

There is a probability that the Kentucky Midland railroad, "Capital Route," will be extended to Mt. Sterling. The people of that town promise to subscribe one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The death watch has been set upon Dilger and Smart, who will be hanged in Louisville July 31.